MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Two

(b) to (d). **Jamalpur Workshop**: The workshop primarily undertakes periodic overhaul (POH) of BG steam and diesel locomotives at the rate of 9 steam and 6 diesel locmotives per month. The capacity of POH diesel locomotives is proposed to be expanded under the modernisation project of Jamalpur workshop which is in progress.

Samastipur workshop: The workshop undertakes periodic overhaul of MG wegonsat the rate of 50 four-wheeler units per month and manufacture of MG wagons @ 200 four wheeler units per year. No expansion of Samastipur workshop is proposed during 1992-93.

Reservation on Recommendations of MPs

4306. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requests for reservation of seats forewarned by the Member of Parliament are being looked into;

(b) if so, the details of requests forwarded by the Members of Parliament during the iast six months;

(c) the number of such requests rejected; and

(d) the details of efforts made by the Government to give priority to such requests by Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d). Requests received from Members of Parliament and various other quarters for release of berths/seats out of Emergency Quota are given due priority taking into account factors like status of the passenger travelling, nature of urgency like Government duty bereavement sickness etc. However, at times it is not possible to accommodate all requests when the demand exceeds the availability. As a large number of requests is received and the requests are dealt with on day-to-day basis separate break-up of the details is not maintained.

Halt Stations in U.P.

4307. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received for introduction of halt stations in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and

(b) the details of the proposals approved and the number of proposals rejected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 80

(b) Out of the 80 proposals only three viz. Gauntra between Madhoganj and Atwa Kuresheth stations, Kadipur Sani between oel and Kheri Town stations and Karahia between Gahmar and Bhaduara stations were approved . Remaining 77 were rejected.

Accommodation Enroute on Trains.

4308. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ticket-checking staff and Convector /Guards on the principal trains